

ABSTRACT

Method of preventing or reducing diarrhea and correcting fat malabsorption (steatorrhea) and loss of body mass in HIV-positive patients being treated with High Activity Antiretroviral drugs (HAART) containing protease inhibitors, nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors or non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors and by co-administering with the HAART a buffered pancrelipase composition. The method includes the steps of: administering to the HIV-positive patient a High Activity Antiretroviral drug containing a protease inhibitor, a nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor or a non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; and co-administering with the HAART drug a gastric acid-resistant polymer-coated and buffered pancrelipase enzyme composition containing pancreatic proteases, lipases, co-lipases, nucleases, amylases and other bio-active substances produced by the pancreatic gland.